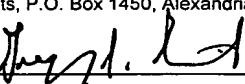


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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>36,522</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____  <u>September 20, 2004</u> Signature _____ Date _____ <u>Gregory S. Gewirtz</u> Typed or printed name _____ Telephone Number <u>(908) 518-6343</u>																											
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